

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Rangitikei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 25 November 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	Out 6 metres, except on home turn, True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), N McIntyre, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	J Bell		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DONIZETTI; TAUTU; PINCANTO; GLADSTONE BELLE; SLIMLINE; SLEEK SECRET; GEORGETHEFIFTH; THE RIPPA.		
Suspensions:	Race	7	M Singh CLASS ABOVE [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding, suspended 3-15 December 2017 inclusive (9 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	7	S O'Malley CONSTANT BARRAGE Fined \$200 [Rule 648(5)] – Weighed in one kilogram overweight
Warnings:	Race	7	D Turner NADIASSTAR [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless, shifting ground
Horse Actions:	Race	2	RED CLOUD – Veterinary clearance required TAVY TWO STEP – Barrier manners - warning
Follow Up:	Race	2	RED CLOUD
		3	SHEZ GONNA GETCHA
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	GOBUYIT - at approximately 3.18pm.
		8	OUTSTANDING – at approximately 4.29pm

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CERVUS EQUIPMENT NZ LTD/WRIGHT LIVESTOCK MAIDEN (1550 metres)
RIPPIN (D Turner) – Awkwardly away settling back. Briefly touched the rail approaching the 800 metres.	
PRINCESS PAMME (T Johnson) –Slow away.	
CALLISTA (A Shin) – Raced keenly in the early stages so was angled three wide passing the 800 metres and allowed to	

improve forward.

OMAR (S MacNab) – Raced keenly in the early stages and raced up on to heels passing the 800 metres prior to clipping the heels of DIAMOND DANCER and momentarily blundering.

VEE TWELVE (A Chan) – Held up for some distance nearing the home turn.

Race 2	HIGGINS CONCRETE / SCALETEC MAIDEN (1550 metres)
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MAKAMOJITO (D Turner) – Awkwardly away, settling back. Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

RED CLOUD (R Myers) – Slow away then tailed off and was pulled up. When questioned rider advised she felt there was something amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised that RED CLOUD must trial in the presence of a veterinary surgeon and obtain a clearance prior to its next start.

TAVY TWO STEP (A Shin) – Raced keenly in the early stages having to be restrained. Bumped with STAR QUALITY when improving three wide approaching the 600 metres. Lay in under pressure in the home straight, having to be straightened.

STAR QUALITY (L Hemi) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres. Inconvenienced by the tiring WALK WITH KINGS approaching the 700 metres. Bumped 600 metres then dictated wider on the track in the home straight when RIP INTO GHIA (L Hemi) was angled outwards to obtain clear running. Rider L Hemi was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

WALK WITH KINGS (M Singh) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 3	PTS LOGISTICS / BNZ PARTNERS MAIDEN (1300 metres)
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RIO STAR (M Singh) – Jumped outwards abruptly at the start, blundered, tightening and bumping FLYBOY. Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Put in a miss- stride passing the 600 metres and lost momentum. When questioned M Singh considered something amiss with the gelding so was not persevered with over the final stages when out of contention. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

SHEZ GONNA GETCHA (D Hirini) – Raced keenly in the early stages. A post-raced veterinary examination revealed the mare to be coughing and to have a small laceration to the left hind leg. Trainer D Hayes advised that the mare would have blood test taken during the coming week with the findings reported to the stewards.

UPMARKET (R Myers) – Raced keenly in the early stages having to be restrained off heels passing the 800 metres.

PINCANTO (A Chan) – Lost the offside hind plate in the running.

TERASEEDA (T Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

FLYBOY (D Turner) - Tightened and bumped at the start. Tailed off and took no effective part after D Turner considered something amiss with the gelding's near side front leg action. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

Race 4	WENHAM GRAIN & SEED / TOD SEEDS HANDICAP (1200 metres)
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FLOSCEE'S GOLD (M Singh) – Tightened at the start when runners either side shifted ground, losing several lengths. Had to be restrained when placed in restricted room to the inside of HOIST approaching the 800 metres.

EXHIBIT (T Johnson) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Hung rounding the final turn.

HARLEM 'N' CO – (D Turner) – Hung throughout placing the rider at a disadvantage.

BRUSH STROKES – (T Allan) – Disappointed. When questioned T Allan advised the gelding may appreciate more rain-affected going.

TOULOUSE (L Hemi) - Held up for a distance passing the 350 metres.

Race 5	WAI PINE LTD / JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY LTD BULLS COUNTRY CUP (1500 metres)
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AMORATA (A Shin) – Away awkwardly.

DARCI MAC (M Tanaka) – Raced keenly throughout. Inclined to shift out under pressure throughout the home straight and near the 150 metres shifted out simultaneously as **TICKET CLIPPER** (T Allan) was improving into a run to its outside. This resulted in **TICKET CLIPPER** and **DR WATSON** (L Hemi) bumping for several strides with **DR WATSON** having to check. After viewing footage and questioning riders, Stewards took into account inward movement from **AMORATA** (A Shin) when assessing the interference; however rider T Allan was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances. A short distance further, inside the final 100 metres, **DARCI MAC** was accidentally struck over the head by whip of the rider of **SEIZE THE MOMENT** (R Myers) and shied away from that runner resulting in **TICKET CLIPPER** being severely tightened near the finish between **DARCI MAC** which shifted out and **AMORATA** which shifted in under hard riding. Stewards did not attribute blame to any one rider; however A Shin was shown footage of his ride and advised he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

DR WATSON (L Hemi) – Tightened and checked passing the 150 metres.

TICKET CLIPPER (T Allan) – Bumped 150 metres, then severely tightened and checked inside the final 100 metres.

Race 6	FARMLANDS CO-OP / MILTON PARK STABLE HANDICAP (1400 metres)
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GOBUYIT (T Johnson) – Late scratching at approximately 3.18pm after dislodging the rider in the preliminary and galloping some distance, making heavy contact with the outside fence. As this was not the first occasion **GOBUYIT** had escaped riderless when parading Connections were advised **GOBUYIT** must be led to the start when next appearing. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have superficial cuts to the left fore and right hind legs.

GERARDASUN (D Turner) – Slow away.

MISS DEJAVU (D Hirini) – Slow away.

ABBEY ROAD (M Singh) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stage, having to be heavily restrained off heels when the pace eased near the 800 metres. Held up for some distance passing the 400 metres having to be angled back towards the inside to gain clear running entering the home straight.

JUSTACANTA (J Nason) – Raced keenly, making the bend awkwardly approaching the 800 metres.

Race 7	HARRIS CONTRACTING / MCVERRY CRAWFORD HANDICAP (2100 metres)
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EQUILIBRIUM (J Nason) – Awkwardly away.

EL JODI (D Bradley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FALCONS REACH (A Shin) – Raced keenly in the early stages. A Shin was spoken to regarding the manner in which he used his whip on a horse out of contention.

CLASS ABOVE (M Singh) – Tightened passing the 2000 metres when **NADIASSTAR** (D Turner) shifted inwards. Rider D

Turner was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d). Held up near 400m

CONSTANT BARRAGE (S O'Malley) - Checked and contacted the running rail approaching the 400 metres when CLASS ABOVE (M Singh) shifted in when not clear. M Singh admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d). M Singh had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 2 December 2017 up to and including racing on Friday 15 December (9 days).

S O'Malley (CONSTANT BARRAGE) – Weighed in one kilogram in excess of his carded weight. S O'Malley admitted a breach of Rule 648(5) and was fined \$200.

Race 8

MCDONALDS MANAWATU / PROPERTY BROKERS HANDICAP (1500 metres)

OUTSTANDING (M Singh) – Late-scratching at 4.29pm after dislodging its rider in the preliminary and galloping some distance.

NAPOLEON (D Turner) – Slow away. Finished a distant last. Rider had no excuse but advised the gelding may prefer any easing of the track.

THE RIPPA (M Tanaka) - Lost the off side hind plate during the running.

DREAM DANCER (L Hemi) – Raced keenly in the middle stages having to be restrained passing the 800 metres.

D Bradley (CAPE DU JEU) reminded of his obligations when shifting ground after allowing his mount to shift inwards near the 200 metres hampering MOCCA.